

REMARKS

Claims 1, 9, 11, 12, 18-19, 21, 26 and 28-29 are amended and claims 7, 8, 10, 15-17, 24-25, 27 and 31-33 are cancelled. Claims 1-6, 9, 11-14, 18-23, 26 and 28-30 are pending. Claims 16-17 and 32-33 are objected to.

The claims are amended to include features of objected to claims.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections is requested.

If there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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